

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN

Under this head, such thoughts, statistics, facts and figures, as are calculated to interest the readers of the Louisville Courier-Journal, will be published. The Editor of the Educational Column, Democrat office.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
The Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Public Schools of the City of Louisville for the year 1893-94, closing on the 25th of June, 1894, has been published, and presents several items of interest to the citizens of this community.

STATISTICS, ETC.
From the Annual Report of the Superintendent, we learn that the whole number of pupils enrolled during the year in the Ward Schools was 8,914. In the two High Schools, 264; total, 9,178.

The average number belonging during the year was 8,099; the average daily attendance, 4,550. The total cost for Teachers and Janitors was \$74,300.90; for general expenses, \$6,400.82; the amount paid out for Printing, 100,000; rent of buildings and repairs of buildings, \$6,932.83. Total expense of the schools, \$90,034.55. The average cost per pupil on the "average number belonging" in the Ward Schools was \$11.35.

In the Male High School the number of pupils enrolled was 119, the number remaining 85, the average number belonging 102, and the average daily attendance 61. The number of teachers employed was 6. The amount paid for salaries \$7,370.65, for expenses \$2,029.90, total \$9,400.55. The cost per pupil, on the average number belonging, was: For salaries \$72.66, for expenses \$19.82, total \$92.48.

In the Female High School the number of pupils enrolled was 145, the number remaining 111, the average number belonging 123, and the average daily attendance 112. The number of teachers employed was 5. The amount paid for salaries \$7,370.65, for expenses \$2,029.90, total \$9,400.55. The cost per pupil, on the average number belonging, was: For salaries \$72.66, for expenses \$19.82, total \$92.48.

Superintendent Tagley makes the following practical suggestions in reference to the Grammar Schools:
There are present in the city nine Grammar Schools, six of which the boys and girls are taught separately, and in the other three they are taught together. The average daily attendance ranges from 11 to 132 pupils, and the amount in the aggregate is \$20. During the last four years the number of pupils attending these departments has diminished over 35 per cent., while the number of teachers required to instruct them remains about the same. In one school the cost per pupil in the Grammar department exceeds \$60 per year, and in several instances it reaches \$40. It is the opinion of many who have carefully considered this subject, that if the present amount of Grammar departments were reduced to three, the work could be done as well as at present, and the cost per pupil would be greatly diminished. The only apparent reason for the present condition is the fact that the Grammar departments are being used as a place of refuge for the children of the poor, who are unable to attend the common schools. Since this cruel rebellion broke out there seems to have been a general demoralization on a certain class of individuals all over the Northern States, and it is no less true that our city has enjoyed a large portion of it. The many drafts taken in response to the calls of the President have been the cause of the present condition. The best and most useful work in the country is the work of the soldiers, for the simple reason that they were unable to pay out or furnish a substitute; while, on the other hand, patriotic papers and other means have furnished the necessary "substitute" required to keep the "society, proud boy" from being disgraced by being forcibly made to "go for a soldier," when, perhaps, it would have been a good thing for some of them, and for the country, if they had been sent to the front. The fact is, however, that they are not sent to the front, but are kept at home, and are used as a place of refuge for the children of the poor, who are unable to attend the common schools. The old Third and Eighth wards are also crowded as to make it unhealthy and uncomfortable for both children and teachers.

Over the general interest from this valuable report will be given in our next number.

STATISTICS OF LOUISVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1894.

First Ward School—W. H. Burdholme, Principal. Number of pupils, 543. Number of pupils remaining, 343.

Second Ward School—Clarence Martin, Principal. Number of pupils, 200. Number of pupils remaining, 873.

Fourth Ward School—George E. Roberts, Principal. Teachers, 21. Pupils remaining, 583.

Fifth Ward School—S. P. Browder, Principal. Teachers, 15. Pupils remaining, 513.

Sixth Ward School—J. M. Roberts, Principal. Teachers, 15. Pupils remaining, 732.

Seventh Ward School—George D. Roberts, Principal. Teachers, 12. Pupils remaining, 593.

Eighth Ward School—W. H. Hubbard, Principal. Teachers, 15. Pupils remaining, 513.

Ninth Ward School—W. H. Hubbard, Principal. Teachers, 15. Pupils remaining, 513.

Tenth Ward School—W. H. Hubbard, Principal. Teachers, 15. Pupils remaining, 513.

Eleventh Ward School—W. H. Hubbard, Principal. Teachers, 15. Pupils remaining, 513.

Twelfth Ward School—W. H. Hubbard, Principal. Teachers, 15. Pupils remaining, 513.

Thirteenth Ward School—W. H. Hubbard, Principal. Teachers, 15. Pupils remaining, 513.

Fourteenth Ward School—W. H. Hubbard, Principal. Teachers, 15. Pupils remaining, 513.

Fifteenth Ward School—W. H. Hubbard, Principal. Teachers, 15. Pupils remaining, 513.

Sixteenth Ward School—W. H. Hubbard, Principal. Teachers, 15. Pupils remaining, 513.

Seventeenth Ward School—W. H. Hubbard, Principal. Teachers, 15. Pupils remaining, 513.

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Fiftieth Ward School—W. H. Hubbard, Principal. Teachers, 15. Pupils remaining, 513.

TELEGRAPHIC

YESTERDAY'S MOON DISPATCHES.

Matamoros Said to be Evacuated by the French Troops.

Only a Small Rebel Force Stationed at Brownsville.

Order Restricting Trade at New Orleans Revoked.

Late Intelligence from Hilton Head.

Sherman Reported Marching on Savannah.

The Inhabitants Fleeing in Dismay.

Rome, Ga., Evacuated by the Union Forces.

Bridges and Other Property There Destroyed.

Latest Advice from the Army of the James.

Lee Detaching a Portion of his Troops from Richmond.

They are to Operate in Other Quarters.

Late News from Southern Sources.

Richmond Enquirer on Gen. Gilliam's Defeat.

Death of Ex-Gov. Hammond, of S. Carolina.

General Grant's Advance on Savannah.

General Sherman's Advance on Savannah.

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FINANCE AND TRADE

OFFICE OF THE LOUISVILLE MARKET.

By the market news from New York to the Board of the Louisville Market, October 18, 1894.

The stock market was dull and listless.

The Government bonds were in demand.

The cotton market was in demand.

The sugar market was in demand.

The wheat market was in demand.

The corn market was in demand.

The rice market was in demand.

The oil market was in demand.

The flour market was in demand.

The meat market was in demand.

The dairy market was in demand.

The fruit market was in demand.

The vegetable market was in demand.

The grain market was in demand.

The livestock market was in demand.

The poultry market was in demand.

The fish market was in demand.

The game market was in demand.

The fur market was in demand.

The jewelry market was in demand.

The watch market was in demand.

The clock market was in demand.

The lamp market was in demand.

The stove market was in demand.

The furnace market was in demand.

The boiler market was in demand.

The engine market was in demand.

The pump market was in demand.

The mill market was in demand.

The factory market was in demand.

The warehouse market was in demand.

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all white but upon his feet, large ill-polished boots upon his brow, a frown in his hand, his faithful walking-stick in his eye, and his eyes saying—
“Heat down!”—[Punch.]

Be jealous of time; do not give only time without receiving it in value: only use the hours to go from you with as regret as you give to your gold; do now a single day to pass without using the treasure of your knowledge and power. The time of your life is not from birth, and it should only be with the interest that our life has acted.

Much of the pain and pleasure of our lives arises from the conjectures and errors on which our thoughts are based. We all enjoy praise without merit, and receive contempt which not deserves.

Never seek to be intrusted with a friend's secret, for, no matter how true you may have kept it, you will be in a thousand contingencies to the man of having betrayed it.